

In Our Prayers

July 19

Our Church Family:

Ron Coyle
Bob Haag
Jim Knopp
Marilyn Ryan

Barb Dingle
Margaret Heiss
Kathie Monnat
Effie Steingasser

Those Entrusted to Our Prayers:

Pastor Brad, all Synodical delegates, and leaders as they meet this week for the Synodical Convention in Arizona

Tammy Lotta (Sandy Rizzo's daughter)

John Hamilton (Heiss' grandson)

Ann Brown (Gary Weisensel's sister)

Sherry (friend of Nancy Connorton)

June Van Zandt (Sue Eilinger's sister-in-law)

Tim Poppenberg

Melissa Rizzo (Amanda Bendschneider's sister)

Richard & Shirley Landseadel (Deb Lillie's parents)

Dave (Jeff Lillie's friend)

Theresa (Jim & Ginnie Knopp's daughter-in-law)

Mike Morse

Kathy Wallack (Deb Bolcko's friend)

Donna Werth (Cindy Barben's friend)

Tim Jasmin (Mary Reimers' brother-in-law)

Will Dunton (Kay Killenbec's son)

Nancy Dunton (Kay Killenbec's daughter)

Ben and Ella Goehring (Missionaries)

Persecuted Christians around the world

Rev. Phillip Callahan (Faith, Corning)

Shane (deployed), Jennifer, and son (Richard Krause's niece & family)

Send prayer requests/updates to secretary@stmarkmendon.com

What's Happening

Welcome: This morning, Rev. Jeff Hering will be serving as our guest pastor, leading us in worship and sharing God's Word and Sacraments. We thank him for his faithful service and give thanks to God for providing pastors to care for His people.

Voters Assembly Meeting: There will be a meeting of the Voters Assembly on July 26 in the Fellowship Hall following worship. The tentative agenda includes reports from council and the election of officers. The Church Council positions open for election include the following: president, vice president, and chairs of Christian education and stewardship. The current candidates include Kristen Waterstram-Rich for president and Nancy Connorton for chair of Board of Christian Education. After prayerful consideration, if you are interested in running for any of these positions, please contact the church office. Council may consider appointments for any position not filled by election.

St. Pauly Shed, help needed: There is a need for one or more individuals to help with the St. Pauly shed. If enough people are interested, those interested could alternate weeks. Preparation of the shed contents needs attention once a week and does not involve much time. If interested in learning more or offering to help, please contact either Joyce Haag or Kristen Waterstram-Rich.

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Join us Saturday, August 8 from 12-2pm as St. Mark continues our celebration of our 125th year anniversary with an Ice Cream Social, Open House and a Supply Drive benefitting Keeping Our Promise. Invite your friends! Free ice cream will be provided by 9-Cone-Cone, a family-owned ice cream business that was created in honor of all First Responders. Visitors will be able to listen to Monica Smith demonstrate our organ, hear Marilyn Ryan share her memories as a child growing up at St. Mark and to look at our timeline intertwined with US and local history.

We will be collecting supplies for Keeping Our Promise, a Rochester based comprehensive resettlement program for endangered wartime allies who served the US as interpreters and support personnel in conflict and war zones.

Their current need is for the following items that aren't eligible under SNAP; toothpaste (adult & children), dental floss, soap bars, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, razors, baby/children's shampoo, diaper sizes 4, 5, 6, sponges, countertop cleaner, dish soap, floor cleaner and feminine hygiene pads.

Donations are now being accepted and may be placed in the blue bin in the church foyer or in the brown box outside the church door after hours. Volunteers are needed on August 8 to welcome visitors, collect supplies and direct traffic. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Georgette Peterson at gcp10@frontiernet.net or 585.944.4864.